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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

E. UHLMANN et al.

Application No.: 09/835,370

Filed: April 17, 2001

For: POLYAMIDE NUCLEIC ACID  
DERIVATIVES AND AGENTS AND  
PROCESSES FOR PREPARING THEM

Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: J. SIEW

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2003, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended up to August 16, 2003, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time and fee. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-85 are pending in this application, only claims 1-15, 20-23, and 31-85 having been examined on the merits in the Office Action.

**REMARKS**

I. *Information Disclosure*

The Office indicates that the two Information Disclosure Statements filed by Applicants (and references cited in them) are not in the Office's file, and requests that Applicants re-submit both Statements, along with the cited references. (Office Action at paragraph 2.) Attached to

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